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OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND  
MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES IN PACKET OVER  
OPTICS NETWORKS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 27 of this paper.

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